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The Anvil Herald is in receipt of an invitation to attend the graduating exercises of Tulane University of Louisiana, which will be held at French Opera House, New Orleans, next Wednesday, June 7th. What makes this

announcement of particular interest to Hondo is the fact that one of her sons, Oscar B. Taylor, will receive his degree and take his place among men of affairs well equipped to fight the battle of life.

Candidate Campbell Here.

Ex-Governor Thomas M. Campbell, now a candidate to succeed Charles Culbertson as United States Senator from Texas, addressed the people of Hondo and vicinity at the court house at 10:00 last Saturday morning. Owing to the recent rains and the consequent need of the crops for immediate attention, the crowd was not as large as otherwise would have been, nevertheless quite a representative body of farmers were present and gave close attention to what the speaker had to say.

In his speech here the distinguished gentleman covered about the same ground as in his public utterances in other parts of the state, with which our people are familiar. He discussed national issues, eulogized the administration of President Wilson, and particularly its conduct of our foreign affairs; condemned the use of slush funds in national elections. He devoted a considerable part of his speech to his administration when governor of Texas and laid particular stress on the low tax rate and good financial condition of the state treasury prevailing at the time of his vacating the governor's office.

Governor Campbell is a forceful

speaker and as far as we have been able to ascertain his talk here created a very favorable impression.

Hon. John T. Briscoe of Devine accompanied Gov. Campbell on his speaking tour in this section, and together they left for Uvalde on the noon train where Governor Campbell delivered an address Saturday night.

Fourth of July Celebration.

Make no other dates or arrangements for it is the intention of the Base Ball boys to give a grand free barbecue and picnic this fourth of July, with speeches by prominent politicians and other attractions, details will be given out later.

The picnic will be held on or near the school grounds where plenty of shade will be provided and where some of the school building can be used as rest rooms for ladies and children.

It is planned to make this picnic the largest and best ever held in Hondo.

Services at Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Demas, the Backslider," and at night on "Paul's Kinsmen." Welcome!!! W. P. CARTER, Pastor.

CLEAN-UP DAY PROCLAMATION

The Board of Health, having appointed the 20th day of June, A. D. 1916, as a "Clean-up Day" for the citizens of Hondo, therefore, this notice is to inform all the people of Hondo that the Mothers' Club of Hondo feels such great interest in this clean-up move that they wish and desire to see our town the equal or rather the superior of any town in Texas in hygienic cleanliness, that the dreaded typhus or any other dreaded disease will not invade our naturally healthy bounds. Wherefore we, the Mothers' Club, kindly ask all persons, freeholders, householders and temporary sojourners, to diligently clean up their premises, habitats and local surroundings in Hondo. Place the rubbish, garbage and refuse in old tubs, barrels or receptacle ready for removal to the dump ground. And we, the Mothers' Club, will provide conveyances by which such garbage, rubbish and refuse shall be conveyed to the dump ground, but respectfully and graciously ask that all parties, owners, renters and any body else, who will do the PROPER thing, to PAY the driver of the conveyance the sum of 25c. for a full load of rubbish, or less where there is not a full load.

Attend to this matter, dear people of Hondo, and help the Mothers' Club in having a clean and healthy town.

Respectfully,

MRS. H. J. MEYER,
MRS. W. A. SCHMITT,
MRS. R. P. THOMAS,
Committee.

H. J. MEYER,
W. H. SMITH,
JOE NEY,
Health Officers.

Base Ball—Luling 6, Hondo 3.

In a punk game of ball Luling walked the home team by above score.

It seems that the entire team had an off day. About half of 'em played ball like one legged blind washer-woman and if we didn't know better we would suspect that most of the team was full of "hop." Anyway, it was in their systems and we are glad they got it out, maybe they can now play ball. In this game the home boys started like big leaguers. They scored the first run on hits by Montel and Knaggs after two were out. Henderson for Luling, however, evened it up when he rammed a fly to left, which Miller misjudged and which went for a home run, being cast in the bushes.

In the sixth the entire works blew up with a loud sickening thud, and Luling scored three before Hondo could come to earth.

In the last half of the sixth, Hondo tried hard to even things up, but after Speeg and Adair had scored Luling put in the clamps and there was nothing doing.

Speegle played his usual great game, he certainly was the poisoning kid with the stick, getting one two and one 3 bagger.

Filleman broke out like he had the measles, he got 3 hits out of 4 times at bat, he also fielded his position without a hobble. We have always maintained that this boy is the best short stop around here and we see no reason yet to change our mind.

Brennan started the game for Hondo, he had good control and he looked good in there, only allowing 3 hits in six innings, but Slick could see no reason why his talents should be wasted, so he let Miller finish.

The funniest incident of the game came in the 7th when Johnson C. was caught off 2nd by a snap throw from Spieg. to Windrow to Adair, who ran him down in a sprint back to second, and tagged Charlie so hard that he ate about a peck of Ed Montel's park. Charlie got up ready to scrap, but when he sized up "Balle" Adair he changed his mind so suddenly it was funny.

For Luling, Utzman was the whole show, he pitched a good heady game, fanned 13 and got 2 of the seven hits, gathered by his team, scoring once. Henderson scored 3 of Luling's runs and got the only home run of the game. In the last of the ninth Hondo got very threatening, Miller up and fanned, Montel got a base on balls, Knaggs went out to first advancing Montel, Filleman got his 3rd clean hit of the game putting Montel on 3rd. Schmitt came up as a pinch hitter, and after getting in a hole by fouling twice he fished at a wide hook and the game was over.

Batteries: Utzman and Henderson; Brennan, Miller and Knaggs.

Only a Few Days Left to Get in on the Ground Floor. Come out to the well and see for yourself what we have

We are just about to put Hondo on the map as an OIL CENTER. We have showings of both oil and gas and we are looking for something to happen most any time now.

Don't wait until it is too late and then say that you wish you had come in when you could have gotten in on the ground floor. The ground floor is open now, but it may be closed any time. WHY DELAY when you can come in NOW.

In five minutes after we bring in an oil well it will be too late. A few dollars will go as far now as several thousand dollars will go then. We know that you are interested in this proposition, but you are just WAITING. Our drill is not WAITING but is slowly and surely grinding its way down into mother earth and we believe it is only a matter now of a short time until it will penetrate the OIL SAND which will open up a new source of wealth for this community. Should we bring in an oil field here it will bring people from every quarter of the United States, and these men know before they come, that it will take money for them to operate. The people here at home will be the ones benefited. Every piece of property for a radius of twenty-five miles of here will immediately increase in value, and leases on land will be selling for many times what the land itself is worth. We say these things will happen, because we know whereof we speak, as we have seen it happen in other places. Why should it not happen here.

There is not a doubt in any body's mind who is familiar with conditions around here, but that there is an oil field in Medina County. Should we be successful in opening up a field here the name of Medina County, Texas will be flashed to every section of the United States and within a few months oil derricks will be erected in every part of the county.

If you own land ten, fifteen, or twenty miles from Hondo, and think you have oil on it, by helping out this proposition will greatly assist you in getting your land developed. Should we strike oil in this well, oil men will be looking for locations in every direction to drill on.

Stop and consider what it will mean to Hondo and this country in general should we bring in an oil field here. Take for instance other towns where they have brought in oil fields. Look at Houston, Beaumont, Wichita Falls, these towns have made their money out of the oil business. Practically all the large buildings erected in Houston was built with oil money. Wichita Falls was nothing but a village when they brought in the Electra field close to it. Had you ever heard of Beaumont until the oil strike there? It put them on map. Today Wichita Falls and Beaumont are live hustling towns. Also, look at Tulsa, Oklahoma, the richest town of its size in the South, and every dollar of its wealth has been made out of the oil business.

If you have interests in this community or if you are interested in this section of Medina County do you not think it to your own interest to come in and help out in a cause of this kind.

There are certain parts of any machinery that have the pulling power, and the balance of it is dead weight, are you the dead weight in your community, or do you help pull the load. If you can't help pull by buying some stock yourself, you can make the load lighter by speaking a good word for the proposition and if you know anyone who might buy a few shares, come in and let us know, and we will be glad to call on them. Help us out every way you can and let us put Hondo on the map. We will be running tomorrow, come out and see what we have.

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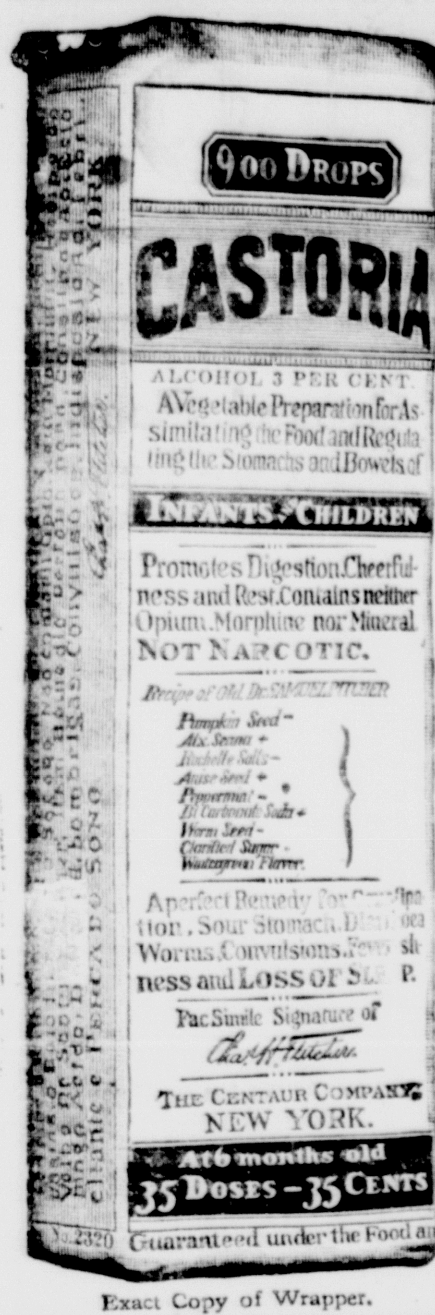
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Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17
Total rainfall 1900	38.67
Total rainfall 1901	17.46
Total rainfall 1902	25.68
Total rainfall 1903	36.91
Total rainfall 1904	28.97
Total rainfall 1905	33.47
Total rainfall 1906	31.65
Total rainfall 1907	32.87
Total rainfall 1908	28.89
Total rainfall 1909	17.54
Total rainfall 1910	18.04
Total rainfall 1911	22.45
Total rainfall 1912	31.45
Total rainfall 1913	34.23
Total rainfall 1914	28.14
Total rainfall 1915	26.64

Average for past 17 years, 28.01.

Bilious Attacks.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

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A wise teacher never attempts to teach more than he knows.

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This is a remedy that every family should be provided with, and especially during the summer months. Think of the pain and suffering that must be endured when medicine must be sent for or before relief can be obtained. This remedy is thoroughly reliable. Ask anyone who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

It takes a smart woman to listen when she can't talk.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by All Dealers.

Superstition is the religion of feeble minds.—Burke.

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Let a stubborn or headstrong person have a loose rein and they will either tire out in time, or dash themselves to pieces.

If you get what you want when you want it, you won't want what you get very long.

Live, live, live, while there is yet life, for of death we know nothing.

You can't drive Debt and Conscience in the same team.

Truth Triumphs.

Hondo Citizens Testify for the Public Benefit.

A truthful statement of a Hondo citizen, given in his own words, should convince the most skeptical about the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. If you suffer from backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, urinary disorders or any form of kidney ills, use a tested kidney medicine.

A Hondo citizen tells of Doan's Kidney Pills.

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A man of eighty, afire with enthusiasm, is young, but a young man of eighteen who is devoid of ideals is old indeed.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

No one is living right unless he so lives that whoever meets him goes away confident and joyous for the contact.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Nature is a part of God, so love and worship it and try to live as near to it as possible.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Give any man half a chance and he will say something he will regret later.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

What you think—you are; therefore let your thoughts be pure and noble.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The wisest man is he who does not think he is so.—French Prov.

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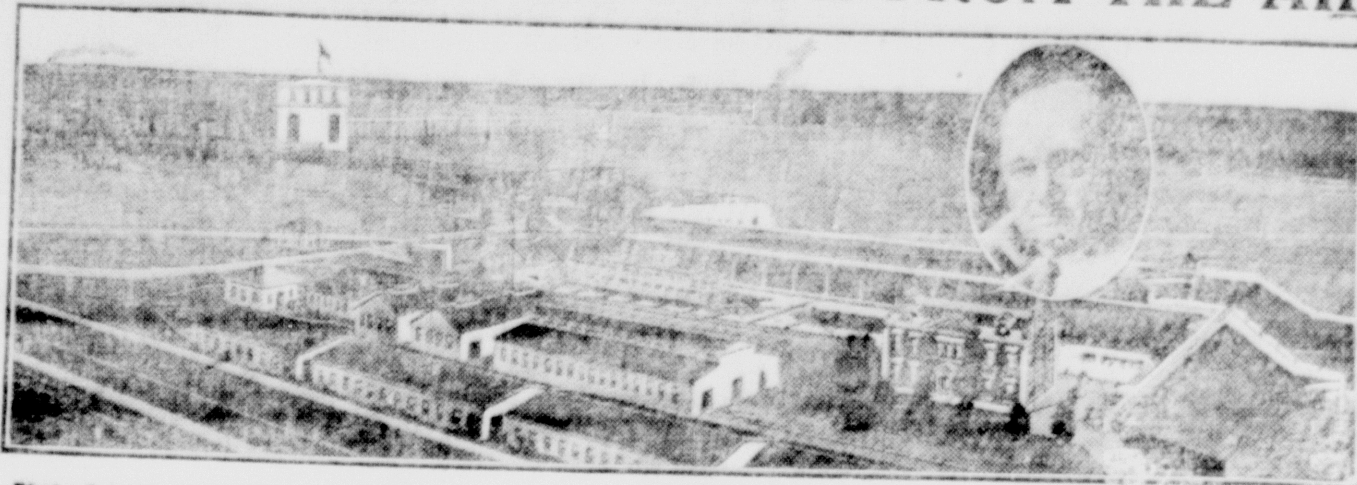


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THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER DAM AND POWER PLANT AT KEOKUK AND THE MAN WHO BUILT IT.

By HUGH L. COOPER, Builder of the Keokuk Dam.

American farmers are going to school. They are learning that farming is a manufacturing business; that every garden, farm, orchard and ranch is a chemical laboratory.

The chemists are the agricultural schoolmasters of today.

The virgin soil contains certain elements which furnish plant food and grow crops. As these elements are taken from the soil by cropping year after year, its productivity diminishes and the crops fall off.

Every intelligent farmer knows now, and what proportion they must be restored to the soil to keep up his crop yields and make his business pay. With farmer and manufacturer alike the present day problem is to secure an adequate supply of necessary raw materials and labor at prices that will give him a profit on his finished product.

The war, for instance, has shut off our potash supply from Germany, and the government experts are almost hysterically seeking to devise processes for converting seaweed into potash or making available the immense supply of this salt locked up in the common rocks of our hills and mountains and scattered broadcast over the earth.

Earth a Vast Cemetery.

The most important of the plant foods, though, and the most costly, is the nitrogen, which is vital not only to plant life, but to all forms of life. We commonly think of oxygen as the life giving element, but the scientists tell us that were the supply of nitrogen cut off the whole of the earth would soon become a vast cemetery.

So lavishly has nature supplied us with nitrogen that four-fifths of the atmosphere is composed of this element.

Agriculturally we must supply nitrogenous plant food in the form of ammonia. Through countless ages a very small part of the nitrogen in the air has been made into ammonia, deposited in the soil by lightning and other natural processes. It is this tiny deposit of ammonia or nitrous acid which gives the virgin soil its plant building properties. These deposits, however, are so small that additional means must be found of changing the form of air nitrogen and putting back into the earth the ammonia consumed by plant life if the soil is to remain fertile.

The processes of animal digestion fix some part of the nitrogen consumed by the body in the form of ammonia valuable as plant food. It is these processes which give stable manure its fertilizing qualities.

For many years we brought guano from Peru and supplied our ammonia needs from the deposits of bird droppings accumulated there through countless ages. These Peruvian deposits are exhausted, and while there are similar deposits in several parts of the earth they are so remote and inaccessible as to be practically unavailable.

City sewage and garbage waste, very much of which is carelessly drained into the streams and ocean, contain valuable fertilizing qualities because of its ammonia content. In our desperate need for nitrogenous fertilizers we are extravagantly using millions of tons a year of cottonseed meal for fertilizer manufacturing. Because of the high cost of chemical fertilizers, farmers in many sections had their use unprofitable and are obliged to lose the use of their land during frequent seasons planting it in clovers, cowpeas and other plants of the small family of legumes which have the property of extracting nitrogen from the air, converting it into nitrates and leaving these in the soil in the form of small nodules or pimples which form on the roots.

Costly Makeshifts.

These are some of the cumbersome and costly makeshifts to which farm-

WHY EUROPE GROWS BIGGER FARM CROPS

The European farmer uses 200 pounds of chemical fertilizer per acre of cultivated lands. The average use of fertilizers in the United States is twenty-eight pounds per acre. As a result the comparative crop yields per acre in bushels of European and American farms are:

Wheat, Oats, Barley, Potatoes	Europe	United States
100	100	100
100	100	100
100	100	100

We must increase our crop yields per acre if farming in this country is to pay and if we are to continue to feed ourselves without excessively high cost of living. To do so means using more chemical fertilizers, and at present prices or even normal before the war prices of both fertilizers and crops it

ers have been obliged to resort for plant food. Only three other sources of nitrogen supply are known. At present and for many years past the world's greatest supply has been saltpeter or nitrate of soda from the deserts of Chile, where in the course of past ages nature has impregnated great beds of soda with atmospheric nitrogen. Until a few years ago the whole civilized world depended upon these Chilean nitrate deposits for its supply of saltpeter, nitric acid and ammonia. Today the United States relies mainly upon this source, and American manufacturers and farmers pay tribute to the Chilean government, which collects an export duty of 60 per cent on the product, to the tune of upward of \$12,000,000 a year. Even at this cost the Chilean supply is giving out, and we must face the prospect of still higher prices. The total export of saltpetre in 1920 was 70,000 tons. In 1915 it was nearly 2,000,000 tons. Robert Kennedy Duncan, late professor of chemistry in the University of Kansas, says the best deposits of saltpetre in Chile will be exhausted by 1925. Then what are we to do for ammonia and nitric acid?

In the process of cooking coal some ammonia is obtained as a byproduct, but this is only a drop in the bucket as compared with our national needs, and to burn coal primarily for the production of ammonia means a fuel waste and cost that is unthinkable.

Nitrogen From the Air.

From where, then, is our future supply to come?

Science has answered the question. As it answers most questions. Other civilized nations more progressive than we have accepted the aid of science and freed themselves from the Chilean monopoly, saved their coal, increased their supply of fixed nitrogen and reduced its cost by harnessing their water powers, converting into electricity the energy in flowing waters and using this cheap electricity to burn the oxygen out of the air and change the free atmospheric nitrogen into forms of acids and compounds available for chemical, manufacturing and agricultural uses.

The supply of nitrogen in the air is inexhaustible so far as it can be expressed in human terms. Above each acre of land on the continent there are 34,000 tons of nitric acid in the form of free nitrogen. Europe is using 1,400,000 horsepower of hydroelectricity to capture this nitric acid from the air. Germany is waging war with gunpowder made from the atmosphere and furnishing agricultural fertilizers to her farmers at one-half the price paid by the American farmer.

The astounding thing in the United States today is that we do not wake up and take advantage of our opportunities. Our natural resources, the richest in the world, are largely neglected. Of our water powers, which compare favorably with those of any other country, we are using only 10 per cent. It is said that only 5 per cent of our agricultural lands are productive.

A Waste of Two Billions.

In comparison with the enormous development and use of water powers in Europe not a single large hydroelectric plant has been built in the United States for several years. Not one electrochemical plant has been established in this country. Nor an ounce of atmospheric nitrogen is being produced within our borders. In the last ten years we have, by neglecting our water powers, destroyed and wasted more than \$2,000,000,000 worth of fuel and labor that could have been saved.

The only reason the United States is so far behind other civilized countries in this respect is that the federal government controls the use of our best water powers, and for nearly ten years, under a mistaken conception of conservation, doesn't pay to use more fertilizer on small grains and general farm and forage crops. The increased crop yield won't pay for the fertilizer used to produce it. In Europe the bigger crop yields pay because fertilizers are cheaper.

The German farmer buys fertilizer for about half the price paid by the American farmer. We pay twice as much for potash to a German monopoly. We pay twice as much for nitrates or ammonia to a Chilean monopoly. The nitrates are the most expensive element in fertilizers. European farmers are getting their supply from the air, made by water power. Our water powers, which would give us cheap fertilizers, are not used.

We must use the resources of the nation, not lock them out of use.—Woodrow Wilson.

servation, they have been locked out of use by inadequate laws. American capital and investors have sought to develop the water powers and establish the new industries dependent upon cheap power, which would make us free of the Chilean monopoly, but the laws have said "No." To induce investment in these industries investors must have assurance of reasonable security and some hope of fair return on profit, and the laws deny either the security or hope of return.

To no class of American citizens does this situation come home so closely, perhaps, as to the farmers. There is absolutely no relief in sight from the high prices of fertilizers or for fertilizers at all, except through development of cheap water powers.

Not only does the water power question affect the future of fertilizer supply and prices, but it is closely related to the labor question. For several years farm labor has been increasingly expensive and hard to secure. Immigration has stopped and is not likely to be resumed for years or generations to come. Europe will need all the men she has left after the war. Conservation of American labor means abolishment of unnecessary work and the releasing of workmen for better occupations.

Our Undeveloped Water Power.

The United States figures show that there is now undeveloped in this country about 55,000,000 horsepower of water power. To develop and use even half of this means conserving the labor of 300,000 men now employed in coal mining. If applied to furnish power for present uses it would relieve the railroads of the United States of the necessity of transporting more than 110,000,000 tons of coal a year, most of it for their own use.

The electrification of the railroads means better and cheaper transportation. To bring 300,000 men from the bowels of the earth and put them to work in the sunshine, in factories and on the farms, means not only a new supply of farm and manufacturing labor, but bettering the condition of these men and making this country a better place to live in from every human point of view.

But to get these results, to get the development and use of water power, we first must have federal legislation that will open the water powers to use. The United States senate the other day passed the Scheidt bill by a vote of 45 to 22. This measure gives water power corpus to the right under careful restriction to dam navigable streams and build power plants thereon. A bill providing for leasing of power sites in the public domain has passed the house and is now being debated in the senate. Certain men and interests are trying to defeat the purpose of this constructive and beneficial legislation by loading it up with unworkable terms and conditions. They are making charges and statements more intemperate than argument intended to create suspicion and mistrust and prevent legislation. It behooves the American manufacturer, the American farmer, the American citizen who has any direct, indirect or patriotic interest in this subject to study the legislation for himself and arrive at his own conclusions.

A Suggestion to Citizens.

Instead of taking the opinion of somebody else I urge every interested citizen to write to his congressman in Washington for copies of the Scheidt bill and the Myers bill and read them carefully. After reading these measures and making up his mind as to their merits, I urge him to write his representative in congress, stating what he thinks of them, demanding their passage if he thinks them good bills, and their defeat if he thinks them bad bills.

Secretary Lane on Water Power.

Under existing conditions, due largely to inadequate laws relating to the matter, a condition of stagnation exists, and water power resources are not being used. Existing law is outdated for the uses to which it is applied. There is that magnificent miracle of drawing nitrogen from the air for chemical use, which has been done only with great expense, not being done in Germany, Norway, Sweden, France, Switzerland, and elsewhere, which an inexhaustible supply of the almost exclusive nitrogen of the air has been found. The conservation of our farms and the development of adequate means of irrigation for the agriculture and in war to our water wheels at which point will be attracted to me.—Franklin D. Lane, Secretary of the Interior.

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ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

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Messrs. Fritz and H. C. Roths were over from D'Hanis Tuesday.

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Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

John Herring, who has been here on a visit to his relative, Mrs. J. N. Dowdy, left Thursday for Dallas.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

KODAK WORK

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Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.

Henry Heyen left Tuesday for Uvalde.

Overlands are built to satisfy. Ask the owners. 44

Mrs. Frank Cockrell visited in San Antonio this week.

For Sale—Fole Wood and Stumps. Phone 140. John Frerichs. 27-tf.

Oil and Gasoline Headquarters. Call at Hondo Bottling Co.

Joe Ney returned Wednesday from a trip to Uvalde and other points west.

For Sale.—Medium sized refrigerator at a bargain. Apply at this office. tf.

Let Edwin F. Bendele repair your windmills, gasoline engines and pumps. 32-4t

Mrs. Ed Schweers of San Antonio was the guest of relatives and friends here Sunday.

If you are particular about your laundry try the Paul Steam Laundry, Agency at the Enterprise Tailor Shop.

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Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.

A powerful Overland will make your vacation a success. 44

Mrs. Alex Hagelin was a passenger to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt and children visited in Castroville this week.

E. S. Adair came up from Beeville Wednesday on a visit to friends.

We buy poultry and eggs especially. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.

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Ben Baizen was over from Dunlay Monday and paid this office a business call.

Go to McClaugherty's tailor shop and see the new samples of Palm Beach Suits.

First class photographs at reasonable prices. Made by Conley, Hondo, Front street.

Mrs. Adam Droitcourt, after a visit here, returned to her home in Castroville Wednesday.

Have your screen windows and doors made by Edwin F. Bendele. Shop in Metzger Addition. 32-4t

Tom Saathoff, the Tarpley merchant, passed through here Monday en route to San Antonio.

Just Received—Latest colors in Rushing Veils, Auto Caps and Panama Hats. Mrs. O. Haralson. 42

Decoration Day was practically unobserved in Hondo, the post office only closing in observance of the day.

By trading out \$2.00 in cleaning and pressing you can have one enlarged picture for 85c. Geo. Carle, Tailor.

Ernest Martin of Sabinal spent a few hours between trains here Sunday and left for Uvalde where he visited "friends."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nester and children returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends in D'Hanis.

Have your old furniture, such as chairs, tables, etc. repaired by Edwin F. Bendele. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 32-4t

Mrs. T. M. Griffith and little daughter, Jewel, returned to their home at Knappa Tuesday after a pleasant visit with relatives.

The brand new moving picture machine has been installed at the ardome, presenting absolutely flickerless and steady pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garwood and children came out from San Antonio Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. McClaugherty.

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Messrs. H. Hartman, Eugene Grimsinger, Geo. Heyen and Mr. Salzman were San Antonio visitors Sunday. They motored over in Mr. Hartman's car.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockrell (nee Miss Doyle Thraikill, ex-'18) of Hondo, spent the week-end in Waco, visiting Baylor friends.—The Lariat, Waco, Texas.

A new telephone directory will be printed in a few days and any one desiring changes in their numbers are requested to notify the telephone manager at once.

On account of an unusual amount of advertising we are issuing a supplement printed on both sides this week. Don't fail to read it, as it contains some of the most important news.

Superintendent T. C. Hickman of Yancey, together with the members of the school board, was here Monday on business with the department of education.—Austin American May 30.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

REMEMBER how several purchasers waited from two to three months last year to get an Overland. Place your order now so that I can include yours in the next carload. Horace M. King. 44

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weynand Bros., Proprietors. 11

The Anvil-Herald office will begin work within the next few days on the June issue of the telephone directory. If you are thinking of having a telephone installed in your place of business or in your home, now would be a good time to confer with J. E. Hart, the telephone manager.



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Mrs. Geo. W. Jones and niece, Miss Jones, are visiting in Utopia.

Misses Nannie Miller and Ethel Horger left Thursday for Leakey.

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse returned Monday from a visit in San Antonio.

A Willys-Knight motor improves with use. Let me show you why. Horace M. King.

Miss Evelyn Davidson, after a few days visit to her mother here, returned to San Marcos Monday.

Misses Nookie Schuehle and Willie Mae Gaines returned Monday from a visit with friends in Lacoste.

Hondo is to have another Clean-up Day. Let's make this greater and more thorough than ever before.

Bring us your poultry and eggs. Will give you the best price for them. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.

Henry Senne left Tuesday for his home in Brackettville after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends here.



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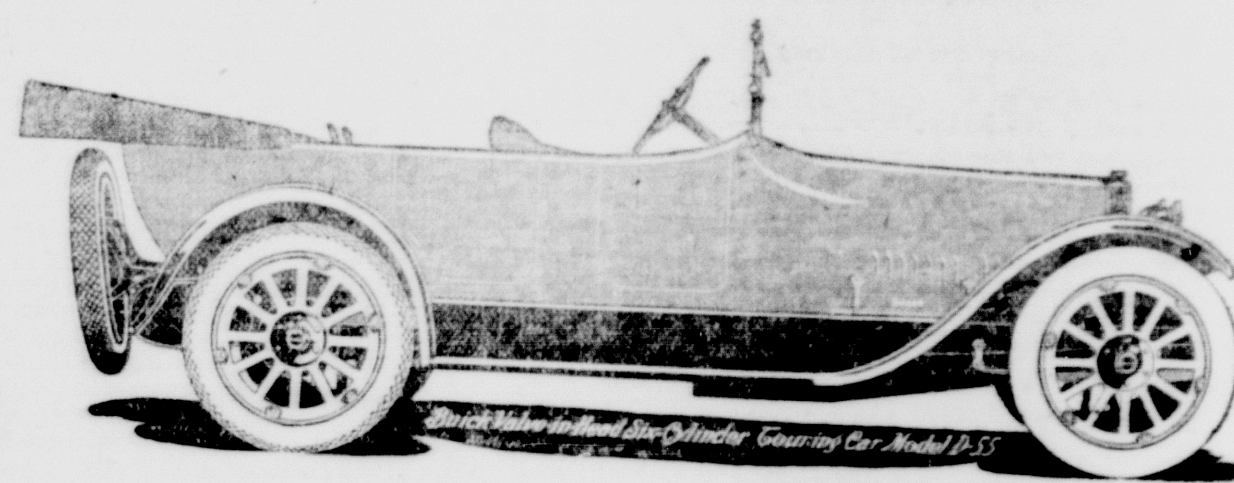
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SOME BASEBALL STARS of 1916



THE FARM AND SMALL TOWN FURNISH BEST MATERIAL FOR BIG LEAGUE TIMBER.

Looking over the roster of the big league ball teams you will find name after name of men who only recently were boys on the farm or in the village or small town. On the other hand, surprisingly few had from the big cities. And yet, this is not so surprising after all. Even laying aside our knowledge of the big part that the so-called country boy has always played in the great affairs of business and the nation, the country is the place to lay the foundation necessary for athletes.

The photographs shown are familiar to all lovers of the great National game. In addition to their being representatives of their type in the baseball world, all of these stalwart athletes are great endorsers of that beverage you know and like so well—Coca-Cola.

Short Histories of the Players.

JONES, Fielder Allison, Manager of St. Louis Browns. Born August 12, 1871, at Shingle House, Pa. Last season he came within one-half game of winning Federal League pennant, finishing nearer the top than any team in major leagues since the Browns in 1909.

He says Coca-Cola is his favorite beverage.

ALEXANDER, Grover Cleveland, Pitcher Philadelphia Nationals. Born in St. Paul, Nebraska, February 26, 1887, and lives on a farm there now.

Alexander is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia National League team winning the pennant last year. Drafted by Philadelphia in Aug-

ust, 1910, with whom he has since played. He warmly endorses Coca-Cola as a drink for athletes.

DOYLE, Lawrence, Captain New York National League Club. Born at Caseyville, Ill., July 31, 1886. Second baseman.

He has played with the New York Nationals since 1907, and was appointed Captain in 1912, which position he has since held with them. Leading hitter of the National League for the season of 1915. Like all the best of them he is a staunch believer in Coca-Cola.

There is, by the way, a wonderful similarity between the origin of these ball players and that of the beverage which they endorse. Coca-Cola might be called an agricultural drink, both from the materials it is made of and because of its great popularity in the country as well as in the city. For Coca-Cola, if ever there was a natural, wholesome beverage, is such—it itself is a gift from Nature. Made from Nature's pure water, flavored with the juices of fine fruits and things that grow and sweetened with Nature's purest, finest sugar—and please particularly remember this last—Coca-Cola contains no artificial sweetening matter but just the best of pure cane sugar. It is this fine combination that gives Coca-Cola its deliciousness of flavor, its distinctively refreshing and thirst-quenching qualities and a great wholesomeness. That's why ball players, athletes, fans—all classes and kinds of men and women drink and endorse Coca-Cola. Drink a glass or a bottle and you will be just as enthusiastic about it.

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Save Your Paper.

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An Explanation.

It was noticed that Homer Ezzell didn't play with Hondo this week, and that he cavorted around 3rd for the Luling bunch, which caused a lot of talk and dissatisfaction with the management and Stone knowing that the success of the game in Hondo depends on the public, explains as follows:

He gave this player permission to play with Sabinal against Luling last Tuesday, but in the presence of other players he instructed him to come home so that Hondo could have practice Wednesday and Ezzell refused to follow these instructions so the manager decided to discipline him by attaching a small fine, which is the customary thing to do, and the only thing to do. Ezzell promptly declined to be so disciplined and was told either that or he could turn in his suit, which he did. Everyone connected with the game is sorry that this occurred, for Ezzell's worth is recognized by players and public alike, but discipline is necessary for any team and when any player gets an idea that he is indispensable, it is time to let him go.

The management has out lines to get a new 3rd baseman and it is intended to get one who will make the public forget that Homer ever played in Hondo.

Cameron in Far East.

Hugh F. Cameron, a son of Mrs. H. L. Cameron, and formerly a citizen of Hondo, is wandering from the family home. A letter received by his mother a few days ago advised her that he was taking ship at Liverpool, England, for the East Indies where he will enter the employ of an oil company. He casually mentioned that the water voyage from the point of embarkation to the port in India where he will leave the ship will consume about twenty five days—somewhat a dangerous voyage when it is understood that some of the waters to be traversed by the good ship on which he is a passenger is infested with those pesky sea-wasps, the submarine. It is the hope of Mr. Cameron's friends that he will have a safe voyage. It is possible letters from that far-off portion of the globe will appear in subsequent issues of the Anvil Herald.

Weather Report

Hondo, Texas, for month of May, 1916:
Total rainfall, 5.59 inches; since January 1st, 16.74 inches.
Temperature: Highest, 74 degrees F. on 31st; lowest, 53, on 2-3d.
H. E. HAAS,
Observer U. S. Weather Service.

Correct English

HOW TO USE IT

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SCHEME TO WORK TOGETHER

Farmers' Clubs Can Be Made Starting Point for Many Co-operative Agricultural Enterprises.

One of the striking things about the development of manufacturing, merchandising and commerce is the large scale on which they are carried on, says Indiana Farmer. This means that a great many people work together. It will be found that the work is divided up in such a way that certain groups of people work at one thing and so develop special skill and speed in doing this particular work. Other groups do other lines of work. This means that everyone employed in the industry develops special skill for doing his or her particular line of work, and each line of work is under the direction of an expert. This results in making the factory, railroad or whatever it is more efficient.

In farming it is not so easy to bring this about, as each one must necessarily do practically all the different kinds of work that need to be done on a farm. However, one farmer will develop particular skill in feeding hogs, another has great success in raising horses. Another had a special knack for making roads, still another farmer can make trees and fruit to do exceptionally well. Such farmers are experts in these lines of work. They ought to be made the experts for the community so that their skill can be brought on to all the farms in the community. If this could be carried out the production of the farms in any community would be greatly increased.

One way of bringing this about is the farmers' club. The farmer who has had success in growing hogs can tell his neighbors how he did it. As his farm is located right in the locality, anyone who is interested can visit the farm and get more information in this way. The different lines can be gone over in the same way. This would result in bringing the best methods worked out on each individual farm on to many of the other farms in the locality.

This would not only spread the skill of the individual farmer on to many farms, but it would be a great stimulus to the most successful farmers. They would have the eyes of their neighbor watching their method. They would want to do even better, which would lead them to study their particular line more than ever.

A great deal could be done to encourage the breeding of purebred stock, and to confine it to one breed. It is a misfortune for a community to have several breeds of cattle. It is best to have just one. Then the community will develop that breed better and that much more quickly become noted for that one breed.

The subject of marketing and buying can be taken up in the club. If the club members will buy together they can often secure better prices from the grocer, the hardware dealer and the machine dealer, etc.

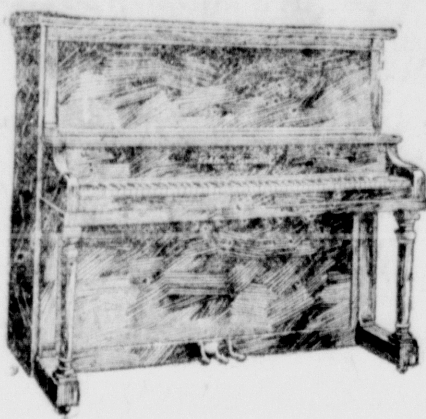
The farmers' clubs can be made the starting point for these co-operative enterprises. It can be used to secure the farmers the benefits that big business secures from doing things on a big scale. Many have the idea that nothing can be done unless there is a big organization. This is a mistake. The successful co-operative enterprises have come from small beginnings.

A little is not enough; all or nothing.

Society is a kennel that harbors many puppies.

Happiness comes to you; Pleasure you must seek.

As money draws an interest of money, so love should draw an interest of love.



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Womans Missionary Society.

The Womans Missionary Society held its mission study at the Church Monday, May 29. Twelve members and one visitor present.

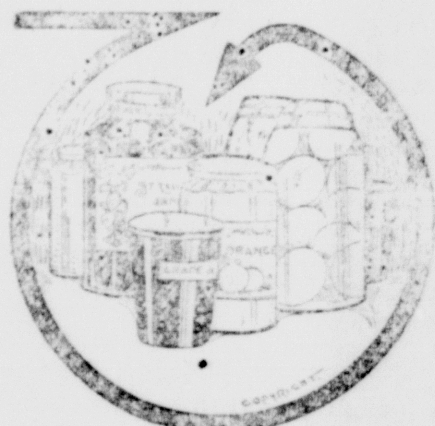
Several interesting talks on Missionary Situations in China were made.

Our next study will be the latter part of the 4th chapter, beginning with page 155.

Society meets again June 19, 1916.

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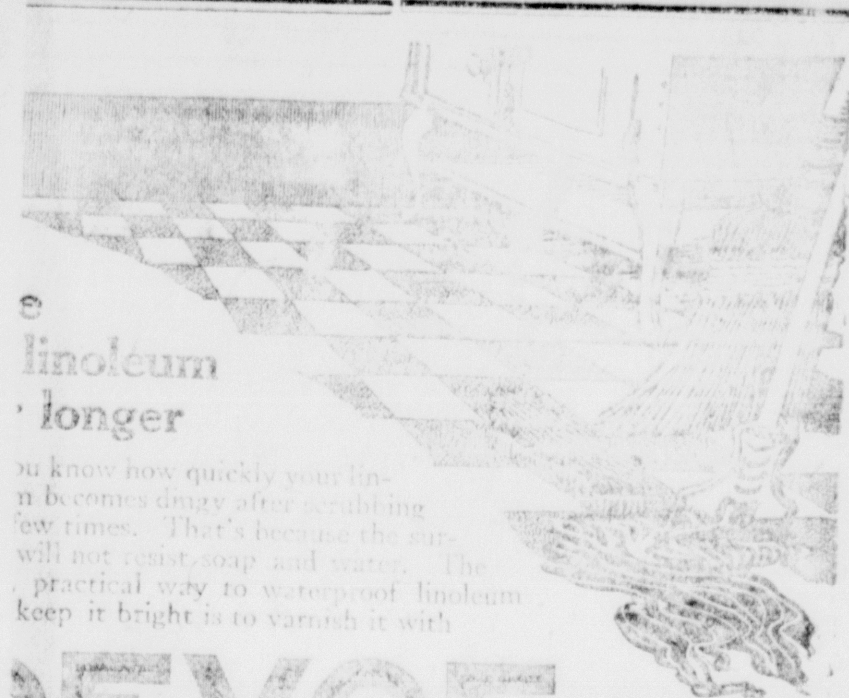
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And the convenience of the electric control buttons at your finger tips.

When may we demonstrate that your money buys more in this Overland than you can get in any other Six at anywhere near the price?

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Hondo, Texas

complaint about this latest depredation on the weeds, but if he keeps this up he is liable to be enjoined. Mosquitoes and other pests must have some place in which to propagate.

Two of our young home guards, Roland Moore and Elmer Leinweber, on their rounds about two o'clock Wednesday morning discovered an "hombre" prowling around in the Fly Addition. When they called on him to halt and give an account of himself instead of complying he lit out for "tall timber," or to be more exact, tall weeds, where he concealed himself. The argus-eyed guards soon discovered his hiding place and proceeded to "pull" him and had him locked up in the county jail. An examination of his hiding place in the weeds was made next morning and a murderous looking pistol was found. For awhile he denied ownership of the pistol, but has since confessed that the pistol is his. A charge of carrying a pistol now appears on the record against his name, and it is probable by the time the court gets through with him he will conclude he took a rather inopportune time to convert himself into a perambulating arsenal.

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BEST Quality Gasoline and Oil, sold only by O. H. Miller.

Messrs. Fritz and H. C. Rothe were over from D'Hanis Tuesday.

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O. H. Miller wants your Oil business and will greatly appreciate an order. Call phones 115 or 94.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

John Herring, who has been here on a visit to his relative, Mrs. J. N. Dowdy, left Thursday for Dallas.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

KODAK WORK

Done promptly by Conley, H.

Patronize our advertisers;
Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.
Henry Heyen left Tuesday.

Overlands are built to satisfy the owners.

Mrs. Frank Cockrell visits Antonio this week.

For Sale—Pole Wood and Phone 140, John Frerichs.

Oil and Gasoline Heat Call at Hondo Bottling Co.

Joe Ney returned Wednesday trip to Uvalde and other points.

For Sale, Medium sized real estate at a bargain. Apply at this.

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Mrs. Ed Schweers of San was the guest of relatives at here Sunday.

If you are particular about laundry try the Paul Steam Agency at the Enterprise Tailor Shop.

SOME BASEBALL STARS OF 1916



THE FARM AND SMALL TOWN FURNISH BEST MATERIAL FOR BIG LEAGUE TIMBER.

Looking over the roster of the big league ball teams you will find name after name of men who only recently were boys on the farm or in the village or small town. On the other hand, surprisingly few hail from the big cities. And yet this is not so surprising after all. Even having aside our knowledge of the big part that the so-called country boy has always played in the great affairs of business and the nation, the country is the place to lay the foundation necessary for athletes.

The photographs shown are familiar to all lovers of the great National game. In addition to their being representatives of their type in the baseball world, all of these stalwart athletes are great endorsers of that beverage you know and like so well—Coca-Cola.

Short Histories of the Players.

JONES, Fielder Allison, Manager of St. Louis Browns. Born August 13, 1871, at Shingle House, Pa. Last season he came within one-half game of winning Federal League pennant, finishing nearer the top than any team in major leagues since the Browns in 1893.

He says Coca-Cola is his favorite beverage.

ALEXANDER, Grover Cleveland, Pitcher Philadelphia National. Born in St. Paul, Nebraska, February 26, 1887, and lives on a farm there now.

Alexander is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia National League team winning the pennant last year. Drafted by Philadelphia in August, 1910, with whom he has since played. He warmly endorses Coca-Cola as a drink for athletes.

DOYLE, Lawrence, Captain New York National League Club. Born at Caseyville, Ill., July 31, 1886. Second baseman.

He has played with the New York Nationals since 1907, and was appointed Captain in 1912, which position he has since held with them. Leading hitter of the National League for the season of 1915. Like all the best of them he is a staunch believer in Coca-Cola.

There is, by the way, a wonderful similarity between the origin of these ball players and that of the beverage which they endorse. Coca-Cola might be called an agricultural drink, both from the materials it is made of and because of its great popularity in the country as well as in the city. For Coca-Cola, if ever there was a natural, wholesome beverage, is such—it itself is a gift from Nature. Made from Nature's pure water, flavored with the juices of fine fruits and things that grow and sweetened with Nature's purest, finest sugar—and please particularly remember this last—Coca-Cola contains no artificial sweetening matter but just the best of pure cane sugar. It is this fine combination that gives Coca-Cola its deliciousness of flavor, its distinctively refreshing and thirst-quenching qualities and a great wholesomeness. That's why ball players, athletes, fans—all classes and kinds of men and women drink and endorse Coca-Cola. Drink a glass or a bottle and you will be just as enthusiastic about it.

Supplement to THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD, June 3, 1916

WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY Good Progress Being Made on Oil Well.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Uvalde District to Convene in Hondo June 6.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Uvalde District will convene in Hondo next Tuesday, June 6th, for a two days session.

The following will be the program of the meeting:

TUESDAY.

8:15. Devotional Exercises.....
.....Rev. J. W. Long
8:30. Council Echoes.....Mrs. A. E. Lilly
8:50. Woman's Work in Evangelizing the World.....

.....Mrs. J. W. Askew

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:00. Devotion.....Mrs. J. A. Horger
9:15. Enrollment of Delegates and Organization.

9:30. Report of District Secretary. Reports of Auxiliaries.

10:00. Work of the Young People.....
.....Mrs. J. R. Horton, Conf. 1st V. P.

10:25. Institute on Junior Work.....
.....Mrs. G. M. Boyd

10:35. Our Literature.....
.....Mrs. J. G. Smyth

10:50. Finances. How can we meet our obligations, to whom and when do we send our money.....
.....Mrs. J. G. Newton

11:10. Our District Needs. Discussion lead by Mrs. Person and Mrs. Lilly.

11:45. Noon Bible Hour.....
.....Mrs. B. V. Sharp

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00. Devotions.....Mrs. O. A. Mills

2:15. Christian Stewardship.....
.....Mrs. W. E. Heard

2:30. Farm Work in the Home Land.....Mrs. Geo. Curtis

2:45. Worker's Conference.....
.....Mrs. Person

3:45. Where shall we meet next? Reports of Committees. Doxology. Adjournment.

Clean-up Day.

In another column of today's Anvil Herald will be found the Clean-up Proclamation of the Hondo Board of Health designating June 20th as clean-up day.

The health of the people here is excellent—“distressingly healthy,” as the doctors would put it, and it is to continue this condition that has prompted the health authorities to issue the proclamation.

The recent rains have caused a rank growth of vegetation which, if allowed to decay during the hot summer months now upon us would probably cause fevers if no worse maladies. Besides weeds hiding both the front and back fences of residence lots don't add greatly to the beauty of the town.

Let every one join heartily with the Board of Health and inaugurate a vigorous crusade against all unsanitary conditions. Hondo is naturally one of the healthiest towns to be found anywhere, and if the people were particular as to the sanitary conditions of their premises rare indeed would be cases of sickness among our people.

Medical men and other authority declare that thousands of deaths occur annually that are preventable by proper sanitation. Clean up your premises and thereby protect the health of your own family as well as the health of your neighbors.

It will prove a fine investment.

Clean up your premises.

Since last Tuesday good progress has been made out at the oil well. Last Saturday about noon, while they were coming out of the hole with the drill bit, the bushing on the swivel pulled loose and the entire drill stem fell about forty feet. This caused considerable damage and twisted up the pipe considerably. Mr. Kemp and Mr. White, the driller, made a rush trip to San Antonio to have an over-shot made to catch the broken pipe with. This proved successful and by Tuesday the hole was clean again and work resumed Wednesday morning.

A considerable amount of gas has been showing the last few days and without any other mishaps the well should be down to the real stuff in a short while.

Mr. Kemp, President of the Company returned to San Antonio Thursday night or business but is expected back in Hondo tonight.

Epworth League.

Sunday June 4, 1916.

Leader—Mr. Horace King.

Opening hymn No. 317.

Lord's Prayer.

Scripture: Job. XXVII 1-23.

Subject: The Consecration of money.

Hymn, No. 516.

Leader's remarks.

Piano Solo—Miss Nellie Wilson.

Talk on “Tithing” by Pastor.

Hymn No. 489.

Talk: “Bequests and Legacies” by Miss Willie Fly.

Topics read.

Announcements.

League Benediction.

Program for Junior League.

Sunday, June 4, 3 p. m.

Leader—Elizabeth Fly.

Song—What a Friend we Have in Jesus.

Prayer.

Bible Reading, 108 Psalm.

Responsive Reading—1st chapter of John 1-13 verses.

Bible Story—Will Ernest Newton. Matthew 5th chapter—1-12 verses by League.

Bible drill.

Catechism Lesson, page 67.

Song—Yield Not to Temptation.

Benediction.

Answer Roll Call with Bible verse.

Miss Carrie Folk Dead.

Miss Carrie Folk, daughter of Mrs. Fred Folk, died at the family home, several miles north of Hondo, last Thursday, May 25th, after a protracted illness. The body was brought to town and the funeral occurred from the home of Mr. and Mrs. X. Wantz at 4:00 o'clock last Friday afternoon, interment being made in the Hondo cemetery.

To the bereaved relatives the Anvil Herald extends sympathy.

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alter at this office Saturday.

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Horace King, local dealer, reports
he sale of an 83 Overland to Mrs. B.
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show that new suit for you. The City
Tailor Shop, Geo. Carle Jr., Proprietor.

Doc Jones, after a visit with rel-
atives and friends in the Butts' Settle-
ment, left Wednesday for his home in
Taylor.

Try this newspaper one year.

Two cars of cattle were shipped out
of Hondo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Pearsall vis-
ited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Victor were
here from Uvalde during the week.

Bargains in household goods at J.
W. Ridenour's. Call at once for first
choice. 44-2t

Albert Mumme is constructing a
new cottage for his own use at Van-
denburg.

R. E. Bohmfalk is building a new
cottage on his farm on the Hondo-
Elstone road.

If you want an Overland during the
month of June or first part of July
order before June 7th. 44

J. W. Kemp, of the Hondo Oil & Gas
Company, came out from San Antonio
on Thursday's noon train.

Miss Josie Guiley of San Antonio,
after a visit to Henry Buss and family,
left Thursday for Sabinal.

For Rent--The two story residence
next to Hondo Auto Sales Co. Garage.
Apply to R. A. Carter at Garage. 1t.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for
one dollar--less than two cents a week
Quite a number of teachers took the
examinations for teachers' certificates
here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haby and chil-
dren and Mrs. H. M. Haby were here
from Utopia Saturday.

Emil Zinsmeyer was over from La-
coste Friday and paid this office an
appreciated business call.

Mrs. E. J. Sellers and daughter,
Mrs. C. H. Wilson, of Houston, are in
Hondo, guests at the Armstrong.

The car load shipments into Hondo
since our last report comprised 2 cars
of beer, 7 of cattle, 2 of oil and 1 of
coal.

A. H. Knolle, an erstwhile citizen
of Hondo but now residing at Sandia,
spent a good portion of the week in
the Yancey section.

J. G. Heyen and family this week
moved to the cottage on the east side
of Public Park recently vacated by A.
G. Walker and family.

Greenith Fly, a student in the phar-
maceutical department of the medical
branch of the State University, Gal-
versity, is home for the holidays.

Prof. P. B. Peterson, superintendent
of schools of Hondo, Texas, is in the
city visiting his son, L. C. Peterson,
at the Driskill--Austin American
May 30.

Miss Olga Droitecourt, who has been
here on a protracted visit to her brother,
J. J. Droitecourt, and family, re-
turned to her home in Castroville Wed-
nesday.

H. H. Crow, Jack Fohn and J. R.
Chancey, who have been serving Uncle
Sam as petit jurors in the Federal
court, San Antonio, returned home
yesterday.

In the proper column in this issue of
the Anvil Herald will be found the an-
nouncement of H. F. Wurzbach as a
candidate for re-election to the office
of county commissioner of Precinct
No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crow and Miss
Ruth Crutchfield, sister of Mrs. Crow,
came in on yesterday's noon train
from San Antonio where Mrs. Crow
recently underwent an operation for
appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud W. Gilliam spent
the week in Annapolis where they at-
tended the graduating exercises of the
U. S. Naval Academy. Their son,
Charlie, is a member of the 1916 grad-
uating class. After the graduating
exercises young Gilliam will return
home with Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam and
spend a short furlough here before be-
ing assigned to duty on board of one
Uncle Sam's warships.



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—FOR A—

Birthday Gift?

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Hondo, Texas

Preaching at the Nazarene Church
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and 4th Sundays and at 11 a.m. and
8 p.m. on 1st and 3rd by J. T. Hor-
ger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams re-
turned to their home at Kyle Sunday,
after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Mc-
Williams mother, Mrs. H. L. Cameron,
and family. They were accompanied
home by Miss Maude Cameron.

Prof. A. W. Myres and Miss Jennie
Swearingen left Sunday for San
Marcos where they have enrolled in
the S. W. T. Normal for regular Jun-
ior Work Courses in Agriculture and
Manual Training and Domestic
Science.

The Medina County Automobile Club
will hold its annual meeting in Cas-
troville at 2:00 o'clock p.m., Thurs-
day, June 15th. Among other import-
ant business to be disposed of will be
the election of officers, and a full at-
tendance of members is solicited.

Isaac Bloom, after a visit to rela-
tives here, Will Miller and family, left
Thursday for his home in Mississippi.
Mr. Bloom came out to this western
country for his health, found what he
came for, and this section will be the
beneficiary of his visit here.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Cockrell entertained the following
friends with a dinner party at the Ra-
leigh, Marianna Elder, Lorene Patty,
Marie Porter, Genevieve Warren, Isa-
bella Smith, Isla McKelvin and Myra
Jones--The Lariat, Waco, Texas.

There is a persistent rumor in town
that a member of the official family of
Medina county has become a Benedict,
but inquiry among the other members
of the aforesaid official family failed
to elicit a confirmation of the rumor,
they all, however, expressing the
opinion that it was a fact.

J. E. Johnson, who has been here on
a visit to his brother, C. A. Johnson,
and family, left yesterday morning for
his home in Portales, New Mexico.
He was accompanied home by his
mother, Mrs. J. L. Johnson and grand-
children, who will spend some two or
three of the hot summer months in
that western town.

Felix Batot has again been busy
with Public Park. Not satisfied with
destroying the beautiful and luxuriant
growth of weeds around his own prop-
erty he has again invaded the park
and played havoc with the weeds--and
that, too, before they had got as high
as the fence. We haven't heard any
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Providence.

Just as a mother, with sweet, pious face,
Years toward her children from her seat,
Gives one a kiss, another an embrace,
Takes this upon her knees, that on her feet,
And while from actions, looks, complaints, pretences,
She learns their feelings and their various will,
To this a look, to that a word dispenses,
And whether stern or smiling, loves them still;
So Providence, for us, high, infinite,
Makes our necessities His watchful task,
Hearkens to all our prayers, helps all our wants,
And even if it denies what seems our right,
Either denies because 'twould have us ask,
Or seems to deny, and denying, grants.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Browning.

Go With Us to Austin July 17th.

The time has arrived for all Farmers' Institutes, Junior Farmers' Institutes and Girls' Home Economics Clubs to select their delegates to the meeting of the State Farmers' Institute which convenes this year at Austin from July 17th to 19th inclusive. Each of these organizations is entitled to send one delegate for each twenty-five members or majority fraction of twenty-five as shown by the Secretary's records. Credential blanks and instructions have been sent your Secretary. If they have not been received apply immediately to the Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, and they will be supplied. Convene your organization at once and

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how can he possibly smite one of us, or cast us away, because we came back to him black and blue with bruises and besmudged and bedraggled past all recognition.—James Lane Allen.

Lacoste Ledger News.

Mrs. Henry Kempf and daughter, Alvina, from Noonan were visitors here Wednesday.

Frank Keller boarded No. 8 for San Antonio on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Nic Tschirhart from Noonan was shopping here Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Keller and baby and Miss Helen Keller were shopping here Wednesday.

Miss Olga Droitcourt and niece, Adeline Droitcourt, of Hondo were here on a visit to Joe Droitcourt and family Sunday.

Chas. Haldy went to San Antonio Friday and was accompanied home Saturday by his wife and sister-in-law.

Miss Nora Loessberg of San Antonio was here on a visit to her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Conrad from San Antonio was visiting relatives here and at Castroville several days this week.

Henry Weynand and wife from D'Hanis and Mrs. Edm. Zimmermann from San Antonio were visiting relatives here and at Spindletop the latter part of this week.

Wm. Ahland family were shopping here Monday.

Messrs. Louis Biediger and son, J. C., and Erwin Conrad were at Lytle on business Friday.

J. F. Bader of Hondo, the genial Sheriff of Medina County was a short visitor here Monday morning.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mrs. Brown of Alpine, who has been visiting at Utopia, accompanied by her sister, Miss Jones, went to Hondo yesterday on a visit.

Miss Aggie Reilly went to San Antonio Monday on a visit.

Mrs. S. Minot and daughter, who have been visiting relatives, left last Friday night for their home in San Marcos. Her nephew, James Johnson, went with her on a visit.

Mrs. George Rieber from out on the Blanco has been and is still in a very critical condition for the past week. She is at the Mitchell House. Her mother, Mrs. Gillespie, and a trained nurse from San Antonio are with her. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart returned last night from a trip to Del Rio.

Bad to Have a Cold Hang On.

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey to-day, its guaranteed to help you. At druggists.

Dinero Farmers Organize.

Dinero, Tex., May 28.—At an enthusiastic gathering of the citizens of this community Friday night at the school house a farmers' institute was organized with 52 members. The following officers were elected: Dan Shipp, president; C. F. Sasser, vice-president; J. R. McGuffin, secretary, and S. Weathersby, entomologist.

Fletcher Davis, field agent of the State Department of Agriculture, was present, and addressed the meeting and assisted in effecting the organization. The Dinero Institute will send three delegates to the State Farmers' Institute at Austin, July 17 to 19, inclusive.—San Antonio Express.

A Laxative Blood Cleanser.

Don't put off taking a treatment of Po-Do-Lax. Your system needs a cleanser and tonic—nothing like Po-Do-Lax to purify the blood, gently move the bowels and stimulate the liver to healthy action. The first dose releases the accumulated poisons. It is a laxative tonic for young, adult and aged. Its mild non-gripping action commends it to delicate women. Guaranteed—a trial will convince you. Get a bottle to-day.

The Business Man who talks to our readers each week with a New, Clean-cut Advertisement is bound to get a major portion of the patronage.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP

To Remove "For Rent" Signs

By E. T. TOBEY
President Real Estate Bureau
Little Rock, Ark.

It is not surprising that houses which are for rent should be without tenants, because in most cases such houses are unpainted, the steps are rickety and the porches not in repair.

The number of vacant houses in any city is largely due to the negligence of the landlord himself. I recently took two ladies out, trying to find for them a desirable six or seven-room house to rent. I was unable to find anything to suit them, either on my own list or on the lists of other real estate firms, and these ladies were not exacting in their wants. They were shown a few houses of the desired size, but the houses were not in good condition. It is true that some of the landlords say they are willing to make certain repairs for a good tenant, but it has been my experience after years in the business, that it is best to put your house in attractive shape first and you will quickly get a tenant.

Houses that are kept repaired and painted not only rent better, but they greatly improve the looks of the city.

CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP

Let's Make Our Town Attractive, Sanitary and Safe.

An editorial by BRUCE BARTON in "Every Week."

I HAVE in mind two towns. Entering one, the railroad runs between two rows of dirty back yards filled with tin cans and rubbish. Entering the other, it passes houses neatly painted, back yards with flowers in them, and streets swept clean.

These two towns had the same population five years ago. But recently two new factories have moved to one of them; real estate values have advanced; new houses are being built; everybody is prosperous and happy. And the residents of the other town cannot understand their "bad luck."

A real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign would have taken the "bad luck" town out of its rut.

This year more than 6,000 cities and towns in the United States are conducting "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaigns.

Many men and women go through life without ever doing anything for their community. "Clean Up and Paint Up" offers you your chance.

The greatest miracles of modern times have been performed with bonfires, drain pipes, soap and paint. The Philippines have been made a healthier place to live in than the average American town. Typhoid has been stamped out of Serbia. The Panama Canal zone has been transformed from a dismal unhealthy swamp to a wholesome place for homes.

Last year Cleveland, in its "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign, disposed of refuse sufficient to fill a train three and one-half miles long.

Another middle western town gathered its boys together, and, by offering a reward for each 100 tin cans, abolished its unsightly back yards in a single day.

"There is no better test of the civilization of a community than this: How much paint does it use?"

A wise man said that. It is not given to you to found a religion or make a great invention or discover a new continent.

But you can make your town a cleaner, better place to live in. And by so doing you give a little push to the chariot of civilization.

SHOOK PEARLS FROM GOWN

One Woman at Least Who Believes That Tight Styles Are Strictly All Right.

Persons in the rose room of the Astor, one night recently, were interested when they heard a pretty woman with diamonds glistening on dainty hands say:

"The pearls have gone—the string snapped in two."

She wore a coat with a moleskin collar, the New York Herald states. Her husband suggested that she take off her coat. She then tugged on the end of a string and brought forth a sad looking affair—six pearls left at the end of the necklace. After standing up once or twice and engaging the attention of a waiter she brought forth a handful of pearls by the time her husband returned from a telephone call.

"Good thing this dress was tight," she laughed.

They proceeded to count the pearls before they ate soup and it was the consensus that three pearls had strayed from the string.

Again the pretty woman stood up, shrugged her shoulders. Result, one more pearl. Two were missing. They ate their dinner, not forgetting the mishap, and started out of the dining room in Indian order, the woman first, then the husband, then the waiter who had aided in picking up pearls, and finally a head waiter. The waiters had orders to keep their eyes open for pearls.

Would the woman tell her name? No.



Clean Up and Paint Up

SWING into line with the Spirit of Springtime; take a tip from old Mother Nature. Maybe your house would look better for a coat of paint; or possibly the fence, outbuildings or screens seem a little dingy in the bright spring sunshine. How about your floors? Are they showing heel-marks? And has some of the furniture been scratched up?

Painting, or varnishing, will not only beautify, it will make the wood last so much longer that it's actually cheaper to paint than not. Paint fills the cracks and holes where germs lurk, makes for sanitation. Spring calls for Paint. Heed the call of Spring!

The Best Place to Buy Paint

We have all kinds of paints, varnishes and brushes, at the most reasonable prices. Drop in and look them over.

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Stand this Climate Best

Hondo Lumber Co.

Your attention is called to Dr. Smith's Clean-up Proclamation which appears on another page. Clean-up, Paint-up and Cut the Weeds.



Now we will all be busy as humming birds with our cleaning, painting and fixing

SPRINGTIME'S spirit is "catching" and we don't want Mother Nature to outdo us in dressing up. Get started early with this spring's overhauling—and get your supplies from us. We have everything you need for painting, beautifying and preserving your property.

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Weekly News Letter.

TAYLOR AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES

Up to the present time splendid crops of all kinds are assured the farmers of this section.

NORTH TEXAS

Throughout this section the wheat is improving rapidly; 85 percent of last year's crop; oats, 90 percent. Weather for the week has been unfavorable to cotton, all of which has not yet been planted; acreage is 10 percent short of last year. The corn crop is small but looks well; growing slow, of good color, some in weeds and about 10 percent yet to be worked out. Gardens are fine. Irish potatoes not doing very well; about 75 percent of last year. Sweet potatoes good stand and doing well; 100 percent. Bad weather for poultry industry; only about 50 percent hatched yet. Stock on farms increased about 10 percent. Much of the soil throughout this section is still waterlogged; wet and dry weather badly needed.

CLAY COUNTY

Crop conditions in this county are better than at this time last year except grain which is not likely to mature more than half a crop. Corn is a little later but in better condition than last year. Splendid stands of cotton and of maize and other feed crops. More peanuts than ever. Fine rain Wednesday night.

GALVESTON COUNTY

A heavy rain of four or five hours duration fell over the Friendswood section of this county on the 18th, which will be of great benefit to the farmers of that locality.

TARRANT, JOHNSON, HILL AND LIMESTONE

A good rain fell in Tarrant county Sunday of this week but it did not reach any of the other counties of the group. A heavy rain fell in Limestone county in the Cooledge section Wednesday night. It was a twelve hour rain, at times a down-pour. Prevailing winds from the north and temperature considerably below normal.

RUSK, SMITH, TITUS AND WOOD

"I have just returned from a trip to Jacksonville, Tyler, Mount Pleasant, Pittsburg, Winnsboro, Ogburn and Fort Worth. I visited many peach orchards in Rusk, Smith, Titus and Wood counties. The crop is short in Rusk county, but better in Smith, Titus and Wood. In these counties it ranges from 25 percent to 75 percent of a full crop. The growers of Wood county report the same crop as that of 1915. Much heavier in Smith and Titus. Delegates to the Mount Pleasant meeting from the surrounding counties all reported a 50 percent crop. This means that from 2,500 to 3,000 cars of peaches will be shipped from East Texas if no disaster overtakes them. Mr. Terrell was successful in completing an organization of the growers of Northeast Texas into a district organization. Directors were elected who meet next week to employ a sales agent and put the organization on a working basis."

LEON, LIMESTONE, HILL, JOHNSON AND TARRANT

Corn: Some improvement in condition and growth. Oats: Still small but slight improvement. Other forage crops and sorghum up to a good stand. Peas, where up, are doing well. Peanuts, in large acreage now being planted, and some are up and doing well. Cotton planted soon after the

rain of the first of the month, and the old planting is doing well. All not yet planted. Excessive rains on the 21st will stop work for at least a week.

WALLER AND BASTROP

The recent rains came just in time to save most of the crops. Corn and cotton are looking well though somewhat late; some corn that was not affected too much by the frost is just ready to tassel and silk. In general the fields are clean and farmers are well up with work. Melons at Hempstead are perhaps a little late but are in a good condition.

CHEROKEE COUNTY

Heavy rains and lands too wet to plow. Field crops in fairly good condition, but they are beginning to get foul on account of work being retarded by rain. Tomatoes are being damaged by too much rain, and some rust is beginning to appear. Some few crates will be shipped by express this week, but car loads will not begin to move until June 1 to the 5th. The peach crop in this county is very light, probably not over 20 percent of a crop of Ebertas.

MORRIS AND CASS

Crop conditions in these counties are improving, taking all the crops that are grown in these counties, except oats and Irish potatoes. They will run 90 percent of a full crop. Farmers are up with their work, and the farms are in fine condition. The weather has been favorable, plenty of moisture. Week closed with rain and cloudy weather, and warmer. Potato bugs and chinch bugs are troubling some, but no individual complaints.

TARRANT TO CALLAHAN

In the territory between Fort Worth and Clyde in Callahan county, so far as can be seen from the train, the small crops are developing satisfactorily. Oats promise a yield of from 15 to 60 bushels per acre; wheat from 15 to 25. These crops, on fresh or well cared for soil, will be satisfactory. Corn, maize and other feed and forage stuffs are from two to three weeks late, but development on good soil is normal. In Callahan sweet potato planting is being pressed as rapidly as slips can be obtained. Early peaches, berries and plums are beginning to ripen and will begin moving next week.

How to Get Rid of a Cold.

Read how C. E. Summers, Holdrege, Neb., got rid of his cold: "I contracted a severe cough and cold and could hardly sleep. By using Foley's Honey and Tar as directed my cough was entirely cured and I give it full credit for my speedy recovery." Foley's always soothes and heals. Children love it. Sold everywhere and by W. H. Windrow in Hondo.

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Frank Moseley, Moore's Hill, Ind., writes: "I was troubled with almost constant pains in my sides and back. Great relief was apparent after the first dose of Foley Kidney Pills and in 48 hours all pain left me." Foley Kidney Pills make kidneys active and healthful and stop sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. Sold everywhere and by W. H. Windrow in Hondo.

CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville—

ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted

Tom FitzSimon of San Antonio visited his parents here, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rihn have moved from the Brieden place to Chas. Marty's place.

Miss Willie Renken of Hondo visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Steinle visited Hondo, D Hanis and Sabinal the first of the week.

John Zuberbuehler of Dunlay was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mangold of Banderita visited here several days this week.

William Rihn Jr. and sisters, Misses Gertrude and Alice, were San Antonio visitors today (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle and children of Dunlay visited relatives here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mehr and baby of Bader Settlement visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mangold and family and Mr. Lawrence Rihn were Alamo City visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Braden and daughter, Miss Cecelia and Miss Della Reinhardt of San Antonio visited Mesdames Henry Steinle and Robert Rihn Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor and Lucile de Montel, Mrs. F. Davis and three children of Hondo visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renken of San Antonio visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Balmos of Devine was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jagge visited San Antonio during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tschirhart visited in Lacoste the first of the week.

Otto Naegelin and John Rihn were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and Miss Annie Wittman were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Ihnken and little daughter of Noonan spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and baby and Mrs. Louis Scherrer were San Antonio visitors the first of the week.

Miss Nora Tondre has returned from a several months' visit to Hondo.

Miss Melany Huesser returned from a lengthy stay in the Alamo City.

Dr. P. C. Richardson, the San Antonio Dentist, arrived in our midst Monday on professional business.

Gus Brieden of the Devine neighborhood was a Castroville business visitor Monday.

The "King of the Ranch" Show held forth to the public here on Monday night.

Rev. Walter Kralik left Tuesday for Seguin to attend a Lutheran Synod. Ad. C. Wurzbach was chosen as a delegate.

The dance given by the B. B. club at Wernette's Opera House on Wednesday night was well attended and very much enjoyed.

Col. J. B. Wernette (as delegate) and John Hans attended the Democratic State Convention at San Antonio Tuesday and Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bourquin on Friday, May 26th, a son.

Postmaster Alex Tondre, Joe Holzhaus and Robt. R. Rihn autoed to San Antonio Friday on business bound.

While working in the field Saturday morning, Max Bippert was bitten on the leg by a monstrous rattler. Medical aid was at once summoned and at this writing he is getting along nicely.

Messrs. Ed A. Tschirhart and Fred Jagge were Hondo business visitors Friday.

The Castroville Juniors' played a team from San Antonio two games here Sunday afternoon. The score of the first game was 12 to 7 in favor of the visitors while the second was 7 to 2 for our boys.

Carpenter Louis Koenig and tinners Hatton and Mooney of San Antonio are busy putting up a large and commodious ice chest (8,000 lbs. capacity) for Butcher Ed Hans. Ed proposes to furnish ice to all those who wish to cool off during the hot summer months. We predict success to this enterprise. "Rah" for Castroville. Castroville, May 29, 1916.

Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery?

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WHERE REASON RULES

By HOPE AINSLIE.

"It's just this way, Uncle Ted. There's a girl up home, Betty Roberts, and we used to be rather sweet on each other. We both went to the same church and the academy, and I suppose I did write letters to her, and so on when I was seventeen or around there. Mother likes her and she's always said I'd marry Betty. Last year I went after that concession and met Mrs. Leonard. She loaned her collection of Chinese porcelains to the exhibit and I gave you my word. Uncle Ted, from the instant we looked at each other I didn't give a rap whether I ever saw Betty or any other woman as long as I lived."

"Good looking, Jack?"

"She's just divine." Jack spoke fervently, reverently. "She's been a widow for four years, married at nineteen to a brute—"

"All good-looking widows' husbands were brutes," murmured the major. "Go on."

"That's all. I told her I loved her and she was giving me at least a chance until mother came out to Frisco and quered the whole thing. She met Mrs. Leonard at Aunt Anna's, and told her I was an impressionable boy, a perfect slave to sympathy and all that rot, always used to being petted, etc. Finally showed her Betty's picture as the little girl sweetheart back East waiting for me to get through my travels. You know the way she can put a thing over with that tone of her voice and her eyes. Well, I didn't have a chance after she had left. Dolores left for Santa Barbara the next day."

"Humph," mused the major. "Now she comes here. Did she know you were with me at the Springs?"

"No, sir. We haven't written."

"Well, I don't blame you, mind, Jackie. She's a wonderfully attractive woman. And you're twenty-six, you know, old enough to toddle without the maternal apron strings. I should say, Lucia is a fine woman, good sister to me, but still—what's this Betty like?"

"Oh, she's all right," said Jack vaguely.

"There goes the widow," said the major, suddenly leaning forward. "Gad, she can ride!"

Jack vaulted the veranda rail and made for the mounting stone to meet the chestnut mare as she galloped up the shore road. His voice was a bit husky when he spoke to Mrs. Leonard, slim and erect in her black habit, her hair wind-blown around her face, her eyes dark and evasive as he leaned toward her.

"Don't go in yet," he begged as the boy took the bridle. "I must speak to you. You've avoided me ever since you found I was here. Dolores—"

"Hush, Jack. Someone will hear you, you foolish boy—"

"Don't call me a boy," he swung back miserably. "I'm not. Come along the pine road just a little way. You wouldn't speak to me hardly at lunch. I know you were sorry even to see me here—"

"Oh, no, I was not. It was a pleasant surprise, really it was, Jack."

"A pleasant surprise. It made me perfectly mad to see you again—"

"The train service to Santa Barbara is quite regular," she said demurely.

"You wouldn't have seen me. You left without a word. You believed every last thing mother told you about me and Betty."

"Did I?"

"You cared, didn't you? Even though you went away. Never mind Betty. I haven't thought of anyone in the world but you for the last six months. Uncle Ted took me under his wing and brought me South because I wasn't fit for anything else."

She smiled, leaning forward as he crushed her hands in his, and quoted softly under her breath—

I had not dreamt that love would stay. Yet here he lingers many a day.

"Don't go away from me again, Dolores. I swear I'll follow you this time to the ends of the world—"

She laughed, her eyes brimful of tenderness.

"Oh, Jack, Jack, why didn't you follow me then if you really cared?"

The major came leisurely toward them, the late afternoon mail in his hands.

"By George, Jack boy, here's news. Good afternoon, Mrs. Leonard. Betty Roberts eloped with Batcheller Phillips Saturday."

"I know Betty," said Dolores gently. "We are distant cousins, but she writes to me."

"Yes? Writes to Jack, too, I should say. Here's one with a return line on it, Mrs. Batcheller Phillips, Washington, D. C., Hotel Grosvenor." Break the news to us, Jackie."

Jack opened the letter with a frown, and then smiled. He handed it to Dolores. It was typically Betty.

Dear Jack: I know what everybody'll say, and I don't care. I've always liked Betty and I'd like to know why I can't marry him if I want to. So we're eloping. I'm just as sick and tired as you are of forever being buried at your head. I've written Dolores—she's my cousin. I wish you all kinds of luck. Happily, BETTY.

Jack's shoulders unconsciously straightened. He turned resolutely to the major.

"Uncle Ted I'd like to have you know it first that Dolores and I are engaged," he said. "God bless Betty." (Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP

Women Can Take a Leading Part in This Movement for Beautiful, Sanitary and Safe Home Towns.

By LOUISE KERPER, Chairman Civic Committee, Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs

WOMEN are housekeepers. They are apt to see more clearly the need of municipal housecleaning than are men. Through our clubs we have an excellent opportunity to lead in "Clean Up and Paint Up" work. Here are some pointers for women who would help regenerate their community with a real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign:

Each campaign involves the renovation of the interiors of buildings as well as yards, streets and alleys.

The removal of all rubbish and useless things is most important.

Some revenue can be derived from the sale of waste paper.

During the "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign is a good time to have rubbish cans placed upon street corners, for the deposit of paper.

Nothing will do more to improve the appearance of a town than the liberal use of paint.

Useless and unsightly outbuildings should be torn down.

Business houses need attention. Rubbish accumulates in cellars, under stairways, in storerooms, passageways, and in the rear of hotels and restaurants. Look out for RATS here.

A clean yard is not sufficient; it should be pleasing to the eye. Plant grass and flower seeds. Sod bare spots in lawns. Plant shrubs, vines and trees.

The thresholds of a town should be made inviting to the visitor.

This is a good time to find out about the sanitary ordinances of the town. How about the regulations in regard to garbage collection, the use of closed garbage cans, manure piles, spitting, toilets, etc.? Are they adequate? Are they enforced? Appoint a committee on this subject. Have the ordinance published and distributed widely.

It is very important that the "Clean Up and Paint Up" idea be impressed upon the minds of school children.

DIDN'T TURN OVER.

Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray kills bedbugs, ants, fleas, vegetable and plant insects so dead, and does it so quickly, that people exclaim, "They didn't turn over." It puts mosquitoes out of business just as quick.

Sold in Hondo by W. H. Win-drow.

For Sale.

Twenty acres of land, a ten-room house, two large barns, several small out-houses, well and wind-mill, two cypress tanks, fenced and cross fenced hog-proof. One-half mile from court house. For price apply to

FRITZ FRERICH.

Water Works Notice.

Water for yard is extra. For gardens or irrigation not allowed. Watering yard after night strictly forbidden.

Gin For Sale.

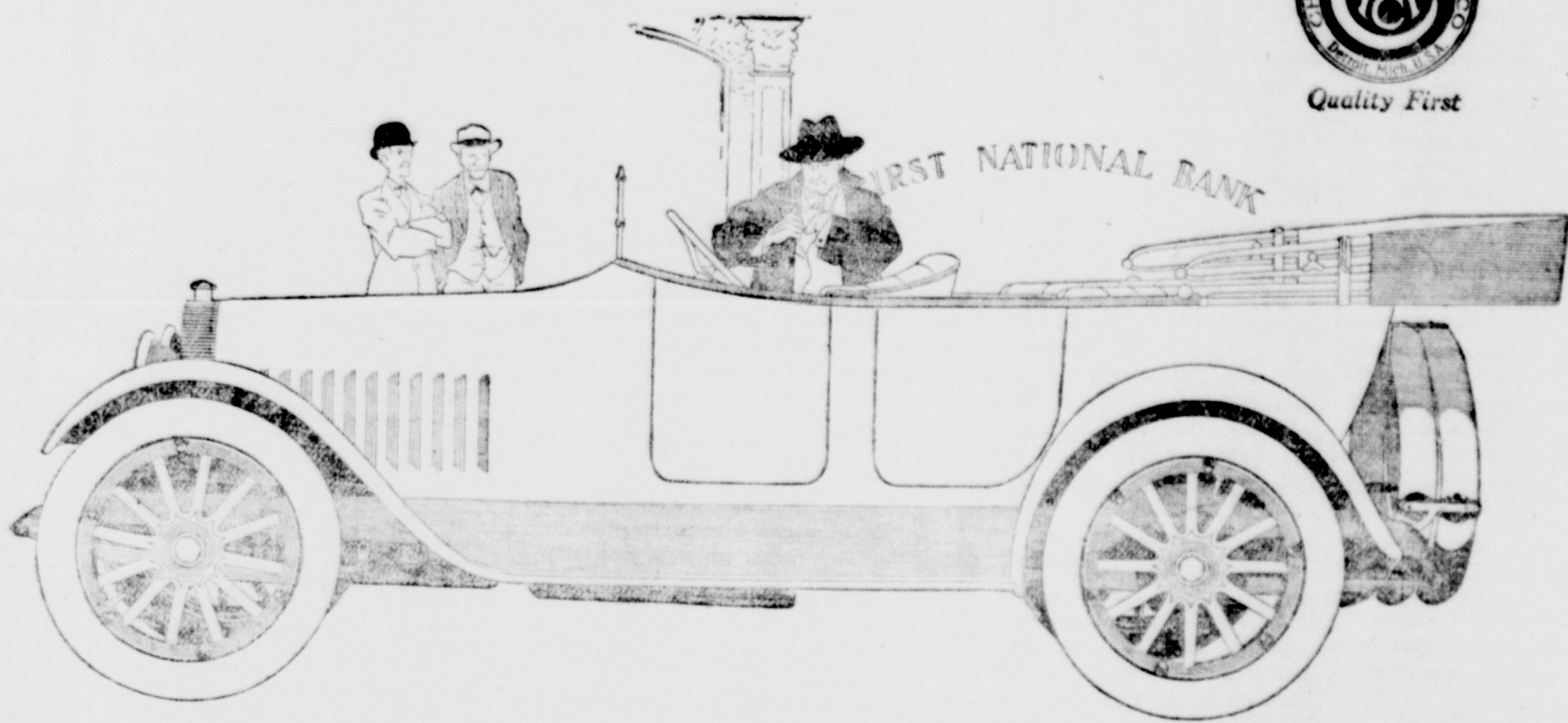
In Frio county in good cotton country; fine, cheap land, church and school. Gin on Dilley and Crystal City graded road; 11 miles from opposition; has been in use three years; in good shape for the coming season; about 75 to 85 per cent in cotton this season. Will sell at a bargain; small payment and balance in good notes, or probably some trade.

L. MOFIELD, Hondo.

FARM FOR SALE!

Well improved farm for sale, near Tarpley in Bandera county. 160 acres, 40 acres in cultivation, 25 acres in natural meadow. Hog-proof fence, 500 bearing pecan trees. Crop goes with the place. For price and particulars, apply to

J. M. Bridges, Tarpley, Texas



ABILITY

That's the one word that fully describes the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers

A man came in to my place the other day and said:

"What! a 3400 r.p.m. Chalmers at \$1090. I never knew Chalmers built a car under \$2,000."

So many ask the same question. We never feature price in big type. We don't sell price. We sell a car first; then tell how much it costs afterwards.

I suppose we lose some sales that way. But, of course, we have a car of such decided quality, of such extraordinary ability, of such terrific power from an engine that you wonder where it all comes from—well, we just don't know how to talk price when so many other things bob up in our minds.

Now take power. Here it is rated at 25.3 H.P. when you buy your license. You get her out in mud, or sand, or on a hill—and bing, you can just double that figure.

You have got just about 100 per cent more power than we give her credit for.

Of course, lots of cars have great big power. But with most of them you've got to pay the piper every time you use it. Those big power cars have great big engines mostly, and great big engines have a terrific appetite for gas. You know, I don't need to tell you.

This 3400 r.p.m. Chalmers has an engine in her that's got the kick.

You step on the accelerator button, and zip! You never saw such spunk.

And not only power, but she gets away like a scared horse. I have to watch my foot when it is on the little button. First thing I know I am going too fast.

That's what the boys back at the Chalmers plant call "acceleration." I call it "pep." That's my language.

I used to sell a lot of cars in days gone by in simply stating the price.

Now it is all different.

People are buying cars more intelligently. They want what they call ability. There are too many cars that look alike and have the same price tag on them. The only thing that separates them is ability. There's all the difference in the wide world between cars when you look at them this way.

One car is sluggish like a ploughing horse. Another has got a light foot and gets under way without taking a quarter mile to get into high.

Why, with this 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers I forget once in a while and actually start her on high.

There aren't many cars that ever do that.

Then she runs so everlastingly quiet I am always a little bit suspicious of her—like a fellow who doesn't talk much, but usually delivers.

She's got anything in this town beat. So far I have yet to meet her equal in "pep." She's got everything from get-away to a twister on a hill.

Then when you come right down to look at her, you will have to admit she's got blue eyes. She's beautiful.

The big-town people have all fallen for her this year. I got a letter from the factory the other day telling me they had shipped 18,000 since December 1.

And there are thousand of orders unfilled.

Take a friendly tip and get your order on file now. I don't want to see you disappointed by delayed delivery right in the best part of the driving season.

You folks who have driven a lot will see the difference in a jiffy. Come on down and try her out. She's there.

"GREATER THAN FIRE LOSS"

By PROF. H. H. KING

Kansas State Agricultural College.

LACK of paint causes a greater annual loss through deterioration than the aggregate Kansas fire loss for twelve months. Yes, there is much more reason for a real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign than the average layman would at first recognize.

Paint, as has often been said, serves more than the mere purpose of decoration. Its principal value lies in the fact that it prolongs the life of the surfaces painted.

Wood and iron, on exposure to the air, undergo a slow process of oxidation, which just as surely destroys them as though they were set on fire, the difference being the speed at which the reaction occurs.

We take out insurance to cover loss by fire and should just as surely put on paint to cover loss by decay. It takes very little calculation to discover the apparently astounding fact that the loss through lack of painting is greater in Kansas than the loss by fire.

When the property owner comes to a full realization of the true reason for painting there will be no need for public-spirited people to back up a National Campaign for such a purpose.



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